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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 5, 2007**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2007, Applicants present the following amendments and remarks and request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.